



Trey Judy
Director – Regulatory

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

***RE: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; Universal Service Contribution
Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 11, 2016, the undersigned Trey Judy, Director – Regulatory of Hargray Communications Group, Inc., had a phone conversation with Suzanne Yelen of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss issues associated with the above-cited proceedings relating to reform of the FCC's system for providing support to high-cost, rate-of-return local exchange carriers.

In addition to discussing the mechanics behind various approaches to high cost universal service support reform, Mr. Judy discussed core principles that were viewed by many rate of return carriers as essential features of any reform effort. Specifically, Mr. Judy noted the importance of retaining recovery mechanisms for prior investments under essentially the same rules as were in place at the time those investment decisions were made.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Trey Judy
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cc: Suzanne Yelen